



Major General James E. Simmons

Deputy Commanding General, Multinational Corps - Iraq

Major General James E. Simmons assumed the duties of the Deputy Commanding General for Multinational Corps – Iraq on 14 December 2006. He also serves as Deputy Commanding General for III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, duties he assumed on 14 July 2003.

General Simmons was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant of Armor following graduation from Arkansas State University in May 1974. He is also a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College with a Master of Science degree in Military Science and a graduate of the National Defense University with a Master of Science degree in National Resources Strategy. Other military schools General Simmons has attended include the Armor Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

General Simmons most recent assignment was as the Director of Army Safety and Commanding General of the United States Army Safety Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

General Simmons' commands include E Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 172d Infantry Brigade, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; 3d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment (Air Cavalry), III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; 6th Cavalry Brigade, Eighth United States Army, United States Forces, Korea; and the Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. He also served as the Senior Aviation Trainer at the National Training Center.

Significant staff assignments for General Simmons include S3 (Operations) 229th Attack Helicopter Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; S3 (Operations), 3d Attack Helicopter Battalion, 4th Brigade (Aviation), 3d Infantry Division and S3 (Operations), 4th Brigade, 3d Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 3d Aviation Regiment, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Secretary, General Staff, 7th Army Training Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; and Deputy G3 Aviation Officer, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.